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March 31, 2009

TO: Each Health Deputy

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
Director and Health Officer

SUBJECT: PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK 2009 ACTIVITIES

Los Angeles County will celebrate its 22nd Annual Public Health Week (PHW) during April 6 – 12, 2009. This year's PHW theme is: "Building the Foundation for a Healthy Los Angeles County."

Services being offered during PHW will include: testing for HIV/AIDS, cervical cancer, breast cancer (mammograms), sexually transmitted diseases, tuberculosis, blood pressure, diabetes, and cholesterol. Other events include health center displays and community health fairs promoting nutrition, physical activity, lead poisoning prevention, emergency preparedness, recycling, women's health, sexually transmitted disease awareness, environmental health services, and elderly health care.

Attached is the list of activities that will be held throughout Los Angeles County in celebration of this year's PHW.

The activities are SPA-based and coordinated by the Area Health Officers in collaboration with health care providers, schools, faith organizations, community organizations, and other County departments. These activities are designed to inform communities about available services and the important role the Department of Public Health plays in ensuring the health and safety of Los Angeles County.

I would like to invite you to attend as many of these events as possible.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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Attachment

c: Sheila Shima
Executive Staff
Public Health Commission
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Area Health Officers



PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK ACTIVITY LISTING

April 6 – 12, 2009

2009 PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK KICK OFF EVENT

SERVICE PLANNING AREA 1

INFORMATIONAL DISPLAY — SUGAR IN SODAS

Fifth Supervisorial District

April 6, 2009 — Monday

April 10, 2009 — Friday

8:30 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.

Antelope Valley Health Center

335-B East Ave K-6

Lancaster, CA 93535

A poster display along with visuals showing the amount of sugars in sodas will be set up.

Contact: Roger Cruz
Donna Wolfe

(661) 723-4506

(661) 723-4649

HEALTHY EATING ACTIVE LIVING

Fifth Supervisorial District

April 7, 2009 (Closed to Public)

Tuesday

8:30 a.m. — 9:30 a.m.

Antelope Valley Health Center

335-B East Ave. K-6

Lancaster, CA 93535

Staff wellness will be promoted through healthy diet, demonstrations of computer and desk stretches, and a healthy walk around the health center. LA County staff from various departments located at/adjacent to the Antelope Valley Health Center will be encouraged to live an active lifestyle.

Contact: Terry Lynch, P.H.N.
Dorothy Bargainer, P.H.N.

(661) 723-4510

(661) 951-3483

MAYFLOWER GARDEN SENIOR WALK AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Fifth Supervisorial District

April 8, 2009

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. — 10:30 a.m.

Mayflower Garden

6570 West Ave. L

Lancaster, CA 93536

An approximately ½ mile walk with seniors has been scheduled to introduce walking as a form of exercise for healthier living. Emergency Preparedness information will be given out and the Go-bag for seniors will be shown and explained.

Contact: Roger Cruz
Donna Wolfe

(661) 723-4506

(661) 723-4649

STEPHEN SORENSEN COUNTY PARK HEALTH FAIR

Fifth Supervisorial District

April 18, 2009
Saturday
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Stephen Sorensen County Park
16801 East Avenue P
Lake Los Angeles, CA 93591

Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation North Agency will be hosting a Health Fair at Stephen Sorensen Park in Lake Los Angeles that includes a wide variety of health booths, local vendors, and health food preparation demonstrations along with food and live music.

Contact:	Martha Collins, P.H.N.	(661) 723-4508
	Terry Lynch, P.H.N.	(661) 723-4501

MALL WALKERS

Fifth Supervisorial District

April 22, 2009
Wednesday
7:30 a.m. — 9:00 a.m.

Antelope Valley Mall
1233 Rancho Vista Blvd.
Palmdale, CA 93550

This event involves a walk in the mall and distribution of emergency preparation information and a talk about the “go-bag” and being prepared. This event is in collaboration with the High Desert Medical Group.

Contact:	Donna Wolfe, C.L. P.H.N.	(661) 723-4649
	Charlotte Slater-Lunsford, P.H.N.	(661) 723-4507

AV Kid's Cook Off
Fifth Supervisorial District

April 25, 2009
Saturday
10:00 am. — 2:00 p.m.

Antelope Valley Mall
1233 Rancho Vista Blvd.
Palmdale, CA 93550

Promoting Kids to explore healthy food options by participating in a cooking contest. Kids who have participated in the cooking contest will be moving to the Cook-off finals on April 25. This includes 6-8 year old finals for nutritious snacks, and 9 -13 year old finals for sandwiches (lunch entrée and snack.)

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SERVICE PLANNING AREA 2

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND SAFETY EXPO
Fifth Supervisorial District

March 21, 2009
Saturday
10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

College of the Canyons
26455 Rockwell Canyon Rd.
Santa Clarita, CA 91355

Emergency and Safety Expo by the City of Santa Clarita will offer informational materials on preparedness and other health related topics. Department and community partner programs will be showcased, as well as games, demonstrations and safety equipment displays.

Contact:	Jo Anna Levinson, CL P.H.N.	(661) 287-7044
	Rita Mozian, Health Educator	(818) 766-3910

PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATIONAL DISPLAY

Third Supervisorial District

April 6, to April 10, 2009

Monday to Friday

8:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.

Pacoima Health Center

13300 Van Nuys Blvd.

Pacoima, CA 91331

A weeklong display and information about Public Health and the role and services offered at our Health Center.

Contact: Rita Mozian, Health Educator
Olga Vigdorchik, Health Educator

(818) 766-3920

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PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATIONAL DISPLAY

Fifth Supervisorial District

April 6 to April 10, 2009

Monday to Friday

8:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.

Glendale Health Center

501 N. Glendale Ave.

Glendale, CA 91206

A weeklong display and information about Public Health and the role and services offered at our Health Centers.

Contact: Olga Vigdorchik, Health Educator
Delmy Balette, P.H.N.

(818) 766-3920

(818) 500-5760

PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATIONAL DISPLAY

Third Supervisorial District

April 6 to April 10, 2009

Monday to Friday

8:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.

North Hollywood Health Center

5300 Tujunga Ave.

North Hollywood, CA 91601

A weeklong display and information about public health and the role and services offered at our Health Center.

Contact: Olga Vigdorichik, Health Educator
Rita Mozian, Health Educator

(818) 766-3920

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HEALTHY EATING, ACTIVE LIVING

Third Supervisorial District

April 7, 2009 (Closed to the Public)

Tuesday

8:00 a.m. — 9:00 a.m.

Pacoima Health Center

13300 Van Nuys Blvd.

Pacoima, CA 91331

Promoting staff wellness through healthy diet, demonstrations of computer and desk stretches, and a healthy walk around the health center. Encouraging an active lifestyle among LA County staff located at the Pacoima Health Center.

Contact: Rita Mozian, Health Educator
Mary Hwang, P.H.N.

(818) 766-3910

(818) 896-1903

HEALTHY EATING ACTIVE LIVING

Third Supervisorial District

April 7, 2009 (Closed to the Public)

Tuesday

8:00 a.m. — 9:00 a.m.

North Hollywood Health Center

5300 Tujunga Ave.

North Hollywood, CA 91601

Promoting staff wellness through a healthy diet, demonstrations of computer and desk stretches, and a healthy walk around the health center. Encouraging an active lifestyle among LA County staff located at the North Hollywood Health Center.

Contact: Rita Mozian, Health Educator (818) 766-3910
Olga Vigdorchik, Health Educator (818) 766-3920

HEALTHY EATING ACTIVE LIVING

Fifth Supervisorial District

April 7, 2009 (Closed to the Public)

Tuesday

8:00 a.m. — 9:00 a.m.

Glendale Health Center

501 N. Glendale Ave.

Glendale, CA 91206

Promoting staff wellness through a healthy diet, demonstrations of computer and desk stretches, and a healthy walk around the health center. Encouraging an active lifestyle among LA County staff located at the Glendale Health Center.

Contact: Rita Mozian, Health Educator (818) 766-3910
Alex Pizano, P.H.N. (818) 500-5760

SANTA CLARITA SENIOR CENTER – EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS DISPLAY
Fifth Supervisorial District

April 8, 2009
Wednesday
11:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

Santa Clarita Valley Committee on Aging/Senior Center
22900 Market Street
Santa Clarita, CA 91321

This event will include an interactive display promoting healthy living and emergency preparedness among the senior population. The event will include games, prizes/health incentives, and music.

Contact: JoAnna Levinson, CL P.H.N. (661) 287-7044
Rita Mozian, Health Educator (818) 766-3910

GLENDALE FARMER'S MARKET
Fifth Supervisorial District

April 9, 2009
Thursday
9:30 a.m. — 1:30 p.m.

Glendale Farmer's Market
100 N. Brand Blvd.
Glendale, CA 91205

Increase Public Health awareness in the community. Handouts and information on the role of Public Health, emergency preparedness, and other public health issues will be offered to the public.

Contact: Delmy Balette, P.H.N. (818) 500-5760
Alex Pizano, P.H.N. (818) 500-5760

VALENCIA VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRESENTATION

Fifth Supervisorial District

April 15, 2009

Wednesday

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Valencia Valley Elementary School

23601 Carrizo Dr.

Valencia, CA 91355

A one hour presentation about healthy living, emergency preparedness, and environmental health responsibilities will be given to 1st and 5th grade students. The presentation will include an interactive educational session, a hand washing song, and an emergency preparedness book reading. Children will play games and have the chance to win prizes.

Contact: JoAnna Levinson, C.L., P.H.N. (661) 287-7044
Rita Mozian, Health Educator (818) 766-3910

WALT DISNEY COMPANY'S ANNUAL CRISIS MANAGEMENT FAIR

Fifth Supervisorial District

April 16, 2009 (Closed to the Public)

Thursday

11:00 a.m. — 2:30 p.m.

Walt Disney Company Studio Lot

500 S. Buena Vista St.

Burbank, CA 91521

Walt Disney Company's Crisis Management organization is conducting their annual crisis fair for its employee. Informational materials about emergency preparedness, the role of public health, and other health related topics will be offered.

Contact: Rita Mozian, Health Educator (818) 766-3910
Olga Vigdorchik, Health Educator (818) 752-1456

HEALTHY KIDS DAY
Fifth Supervisorial District

April 18, 2009
Saturday
9:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

YMCA
140 N. Louise St.
Glendale, CA 91206

Increase Public Health awareness in the community. Handouts and information on the role of Public Health, emergency preparedness, and other public health issues will be offered to the public.

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	Olga Vigdorchik, Health Educator	(818) 766-3920

ENCINO FARMERS MARKET
Third Supervisorial District

April 19, 2009
Sunday
8:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

Encino Farmers Market
17400 Victory Blvd.
Van Nuys, CA 91406

Increase Public Health awareness in the community. Handouts and information on the role of Public Health, emergency preparedness, and other public health issues will be offered to the public.

Contact:	Rita Mozian, Health Educator	(818) 766-3910
	Olga Vigdorchik, Health Educator	(881) 766-3920

HEALTH FAIR CARNIVAL

Third Supervisorial District

April 25, 2009

Saturday

10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

Melvin Elementary School

7700 Melvin Ave.

Reseda, CA 91335

Melvin Elementary School health fair will include a variety of health-themed booths. Fair includes community organizational showcase, informational materials, free health screenings, and kids' entertainment.

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	Olga Vigdorchik, Health Educator	(818) 766-3920

SAFETY, HEALTH & LIFESTYLE EXPO

Third Supervisorial District

April 25, 2009

Saturday

10:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.

Civic Center

100 Civic Center Way

Calabasas, CA 91302

Increase Public Health awareness in the community. Handouts and information on the role of Public Health, emergency preparedness, and other public health issues will be offered to the public.

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SERVICE PLANNING AREA 3

BUILDING BLOCKS FOR A HEALTHY COMMUNITY

First Supervisorial District:

April 6, 2009
Monday
9:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.

Pomona Health Center
750 S. Park Ave.
Pomona, CA 91766

A booth will be set up by the Public Health Nurses to inform the public on the benefits of proper nutrition and exercise. Educational information will be disseminated to the community which is serviced by the Pomona Health Center. A PHN will be available to provide both verbal and written information on the importance of proper nutrition, making healthy choices and the importance of exercise. As per Healthy People 2010, physical activity and obesity are health indicators that are a primary focus to promote wellness with our communities.

Contact:	Carmen Ulloa-Huicochea, P.H.N.	(909) 868-5302
	Anna Fields, P.H.N.	(909) 868-9248

COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR

Fifth Supervisorial District

April 7, 2009
Tuesday
8:30 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

Monrovia Health Center
330 W. Maple Ave.
Monrovia, CA 91016

Monrovia Health Fair will include screening, such as Pap smear and Mammogram (by appointment only), Children and Adult Immunizations and health information on Nutrition and Physical activity, Childhood Lead Poisoning, Dental Services, Health Care Access/Coverage, Emergency Preparedness and Senior Health.

Contact:	Tristin Pham, PHN	(626) 256-0522
	Rosana Saguin, PHNS	(626) 256-0510

BUILDING BLOCKS FOR A HEALTHY COMMUNITY

First Supervisorial District

April 7, 2009

Tuesday

9:00 a.m.— 11:30 a.m.

Pomona Health Center

750 S. Park Ave.

Pomona, CA 91766

A booth will be set up by the Public Health nurses to inform the public of the benefits of safe sex practices. A PHN will provide both verbal and written education on signs and symptoms of several sexually transmitted diseases as well as prevention, and the importance of treatment. Responsible sexual behavior continues to be the focus within the County of Los Angeles as part of the health initiative within SPA 3& 4.

Contact:	Carmen Ulloa-Huicochea, P.H.N.	(909) 868-5302
	Anna Field, P.H.N.	(909) 868-0248

BUILDING BLOCKS FOR A HEALTHY COMMUNITY

First Supervisorial District

April 8, 2009

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.

Pomona Health Center

750 S. Park Ave.

Pomona, Ca 91766

A booth will be set up by the Public Health Nurses to inform the public of the benefits of health care access. The PHNs will disseminate information on Medi-Cal and programs available for clients that do not have health insurance, locations within the community where clients can apply for health care, and information needed for the application process. The importance of health care will be reinforced to promote a healthy community.

Contact:	Carmen Ulloa-Huicochea, P.H.N.	(909) 868-5302
	Anna Fields, P.H.N.	(909) 868-0248

WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE & PERSONAL SAFETY SEMINAR

First Supervisorial District

April 9, 2009 (Closed to the Public)

Thursday

12:00 noon — 12:45 p.m.

Office of Women's Health

2nd Floor conference Room

3400 Aerojet Avenue

El Monte, CA 91731

Public Health female employees are invited to bring their lunch and learn some basic techniques to combat sexual assaults.

Contact: Jessica St. John

(626) 569-3812

SERVICE PLANNING AREA 4

RESOURCES/INFORMATION FAIR & FLU SHOT VACCINATIONS

First Supervisorial Districts

March 31, 2009 (Closed to Public)

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.

Miguel Contreras Learning Complex

322 S. Lucas Ave

Los Angeles, CA 90017

SPA 4 staff and Public Health Nurses from Central Health Center will hold a resource fair for high school students from 9:00 a.m. — 1:30 p.m. Parents can attend the fair from 1:30 p.m. — 3:00 p.m. The fair will have information on: Emergency Preparedness, Nutrition & Physical Activity, domestic violence, Health Care Access, Environmental Health, and Food Borne Illnesses. Flu shot vaccinations will be provided to parents and school staff. An official proclamation acknowledging Public Health Week will be presented to the high school on behalf of Councilman Ed Reyes.

Contact: Patricia Alexander, C.L., P.H.N.
Carina Lopez, M.P.H., Health Educator

(213) 989-7090

(213) 989-7156

PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK

Third Supervisorial District

April 2, 2009

Thursday

9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Los Angeles City College

855 N. Vermont Ave.

Los Angeles, CA 90027

Outreach to the community surrounding the Hollywood-Wilshire Health Center. Staff will provide information on the following Public Health services: Emergency Preparedness, Nutrition, STD, Physical Activity, Healthy Heart, Diabetes, Women's Health, Environmental Health, Dental Health, and Hepatitis.

Contact: Daniel Bellosillo, P.H.N.
Fariba Yengejeh, P.H.N.

(323) 769-7807

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RESCOURCES/INFORMATION FAIR

First Supervisorial District

April 7, 2009

Tuesday

8:30 a.m. — 10:30 a.m.

Central Health Center

241 N. Figueroa St,

Los Angeles, CA 90012

Central Health Center Public Health Nurses and SPA 4 staff will hold a Resource Fair for the patients of the health center and community on April 7, 2009, between 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The fair will have information on: Emergency Preparedness, Nutrition & Physical Activity, TB, STDs, Health Care Access, and immunizations.

Contact: Patricia Alexander, C.L. P.H.N.
Carina Lopez, M.P.H. Health Educator

(213) 989-7090

(213) 989-7156

PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK

Third Supervisorial District

April 8, 2009

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. —12:00 p.m.

Hollywood-Wilshire Health Center

5205 Melrose Ave.

Los Angeles, CA 90038

Outreach to the community surrounding Hollywood-Wilshire Health Center. Staff will provide information on the following Public Health services: Emergency Preparedness, Nutrition, STD, Physical Activity, Healthy Heart, Diabetes, Women's Health, Environmental Health, Dental Health, and Hepatitis.

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Fariba Yengejeh, P.H.N.

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SERVICE PLANNING AREA 5

RADIO INTERVIEW

Second Supervisorial District

April 1, 2009

Wednesday

9:30 a.m.

KTYM 1460 AM

6803 West Blvd.

Inglewood, CA 90302

Interview with County Commissioner Janet Neal (Commission on Disabilities) regarding National Public Health Week.

Contact: Nicole D. Vick, Health Educator
Teresa Level, Health Program Coordinator

(323) 235-6711

(323) 235-6709

HEALTH FAIR

Second Supervisorial District

April 4, 2009

Saturday

10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

Westchester YMCA

8015 S. Sepulveda Blvd.

Westchester, CA

YMCA Healthy Kids Day is a free, fun-filled day of activities designed to promote healthy kids and families in spirit, mind and body. YMCA Healthy Kids Day is part of Activate America®, an innovative public health initiative of the YMCA movement that is making healthy living a reality for millions of Americans. By celebrating health and wellness of young people through a variety of fun, physical activities, YMCA Healthy Kids Day encourages kids and families nationwide to stay active, connected and healthy. The YMCA Healthy Kids Day event is celebrated annually. Activities at participating YMCAs will vary and may include games, sports, health screenings and more.

Public Health will host a “Car Safety” booth reminding parents of car seat and safety belt regulations for children as well as the law prohibiting smoking in a car when children are present.

Contact:	May Singaus, P.H.N.	(310) 998-3208
	Nicole Vick	(323) 234-6711

HEALTH FAIR

Third Supervisorial District

April 9, 2009

Thursday

10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

Santa Monica College — Library Walkway

1900 Pico Blvd.

Santa Monica, CA 90405

Public Health will provide information about services available at nearby Simms/Mann Health and Wellness Center. Information about a planned influenza vaccine POD will also be disseminated.

Contact:	Helen Obih, P.H.N.	(310) 998-3201
	Nicole Vick, Health Educator	(323) 235-6711

HEATH FAIR

Second Supervisorial District

April 15, 2009

Wednesday

10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

West Los Angeles Community College (free speech area)

9000 Overland Avenue

Culver City, CA 90230

A Student Health Fair with a focus on nutrition will be held. Approximately 300 students are expected to attend. Public Health will provide information and education about available services, and services we provide to keep the community healthy and safe.

Contact: Mary Singaus, P.H.N.

(310) 998-3208

Nicole Vick

(323) 235-6711

PRESENTATION — CAR SAFETY

Second Supervisorial District

April 16, 2009

Thursday

10:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

Webster Middle School

11330 Graham Place

Los Angeles, CA 90064

Staff will conduct presentations outlining Car Safety for children. Focus is on proper restraints based on age and weight. Staff will also remind parents of the law prohibiting smoking while children are in the car. Audience is composed of local community agencies and elementary, middle, and high school administrators. The goal is to be able to take the presentation into local schools and present to children or parents.

Contact: Jameelah Harris-Mims

(323) 563-4009

Nicole D. Vick

(323) 235-6711

SERVICE PLANNING AREA 6

HEALTH FAIR

Second Supervisorial District

April 8, 2009 (Closed to public)

Wednesday

10:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

Ruth Temple Health Center

3834 S. Western

Los Angeles, CA 90062

Department of Public Health will be holding a health fair for 400 elementary students at the Health Center. Eight agencies will be participating. There will be educational games and activities for the children.

Contact:	Teresa Level	(323) 235-6709
	Sharon Sylvers, P.H.N.	(323) 235-6723

HEALTH FAIR (WOMEN'S HEALTH)

Second Supervisorial District

April 11, 2009

Saturday

9:30 a.m.

Bethel Missionary Baptist Church

10905 S. Compton Ave.

Los Angeles, CA 90059

Distribute educational materials on Women's Health including: diabetes, cholesterol, hypertension, breast and cervical cancer.

Contact:	Esther Arias McDowell, Outreach & Education Manager	(626) 569-3823
	Ellen Eidem, Director, Women's Health	(626) 569-3850

STD AWARENESS EVENT

Second Supervisorial District

April 18, 2009

Saturday

12:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.

Youth Opportunities Unlimited High School

1827 E. 103rd Street

Los Angeles, CA 90002

California Family Health Council, Planned Parenthood LA and the LA County STD Program are partnering for a special STD Awareness Event.

We will host a performance of the Kaiser Permanente Educational Theater production entitled “What Goes Around.” Youth learn how their circle of friends connects them to people they’ve never met! This play is most appropriate for high school age youth, or older.

There will be free giveaways and a raffle prize.

Contact: Susan Walker, M.P.H.
Jackie Provost, M.P.H.

(213) 744-3070
(213) 386-5614
X 4556

4th ANNUAL SOUTH LA EARTH FEST

Second Supervisorial District

April 18, 2009

Saturday

10:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.

Leimert Park Village

Intersection of S. Crenshaw Blvd. and W. Vernon Ave.

Los Angeles, Ca 90008

An Earth Day celebration will be held featuring seminars, cooking healthy food and gardening demonstrations, an eco-film festival, and entertainment.

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Yesenia Eras, P.H.N.

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(323) 235-6722

HEALTH FAIR

Second Supervisorial District

April 23, 2009 (Closed to public)

Thursday

9:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

South Health Center

1522 E. 102nd St.

Los Angeles, CA 90002

Department of Public Health will be holding a health fair for 800 elementary students at the Health Center. Ten agencies will be participating. There will be educational games for the children.

Contact:	Deanna Bressler-Montgomery, P.H.N.	(323) 563-4092
	Nicole D. Vick, Health Educator	(323) 235-6711

CHILDREN'S ATHLETIC GAMES AND FAMILY FAIR

Second Supervisorial District

April 25, 2009

Saturday

10:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.

El Camino College – Compton Center

1111 E. Artesia Blvd.

Compton, CA 90221

15th Annual Children's Athletic Games and Family hosted by the Center for Community and Family Services, Inc. Public Health will provide information and resources to event participants.

Contact:	Nicole D. Vick, Health Educator	(323) 235-6711
	Monica Donald, P.H.N.	(323) 563-4134

SERVICE PLANNING AREA 7

PUBLIC HEALTH & EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS INFORMATIONAL TALK

Fourth Supervisorial District

April 9, 2009 (Closed to the Public)

Thursday

10:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

Home Avenue Adult Day Care Center

8114 Telegraph Rd.

Downey, CA 90240

Public Health Nurses will provide an informational talk on the role of Public Health in the community, highlighting the importance of Emergency preparedness. FREE promotional give-aways will be distributed to those on a first-come, first-served basis. Information will be available in English, Spanish, and Tagalog.

Contact: Aprel Johnson-Gabriel, P.H.N.

(562) 464-5331

Christine Gibson, C.L.P.H.N.

(310) 354-2238

PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATION DISPLAY

Fourth Supervisorial District

April 9, 2009 (Closed to public)

Thursday

11:00 a.m. — 1:30 p.m.

Whittier College

13406 E. Philadelphia St.

Whittier, CA 90608

District Public Health Nurses in collaboration with SPA 7 Emergency Preparedness and STD program staff, will provide informational displays/booths at the Whittier College Health Fair. The displays will showcase the role and mission of Public Health. FREE promotional give-aways will be given to those who stop by the booth on a first-come, first-served basis. Written and oral information will be available. ***Open to Whittier College students, faculty and staff only.***

Contact: Brenda Quintero, P.H.N.

(562) 464-5405

Christine Gibson, C.L.P.H.N.

(310) 354-2238

**PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATION FAIR:
BUILDING THE FOUNDATION FOR HEALTHY SCHOOLS**
Fourth Supervisorial District

April 22, 2009 (Closed to public)
Wednesday
2:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.

ABC Unified School District
167700 Norwalk Blvd.
Cerritos, CA 90703

Public Health Nurses will be meeting with School Nurses from 6 Unified School Districts to provide an overview of Public Health's role in building a foundation of healthy schools. The event will include a presentation on Public Health services as well as informational booths from various DPH Programs. Information in English and Spanish will be available. Interactive displays and promotional give-a-ways will be available. ***Public not invited.***

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SERVICE PLANNING AREA 8

**PUBLIC HEALTH SPRINGS INTO BUILDING HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES
INFORMATION FAIR**
Fourth Supervisorial District

April 7, 2009
Tuesday
8:30 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

Wilson Park
2200 Crenshaw Blvd.
Torrance, CA 90503

Torrance Health Center will host an event collaborating with the following Public Health disciplines: Chronic Disease Prevention, Tobacco Control, STD, Environmental Health, TB Control, and Nutrition Program. The goal is to address Public Health challenges and social issues faced by community members. Participants will be provided with health information and resources to enable them to implement healthy lifestyle changes and facilitate their role in making our communities healthier. Information in English and Spanish will be available. ***FREE*** promotional give-a ways will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

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BUILDING THE FOUNDATION FOR A HEALTHY COMMUNITY

Second Supervisorial District

April 17, 2009 (Closed to public)

Friday

10:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.

Lennox School District

10319 Firmona Ave.

Lenox, CA 90304

Public Health staff in collaboration with DPH programs will educate members of Lennox School District health representatives (Lennox School District Nurses, health clerks, Healthy Start Program, 0-3 year program, Preschool program) with a presentation of services that DPH has to offer. An informational display and pamphlets about DPH services will be provided. Information in English and Spanish will be available. Interactive displays and promotional give-aways will be available. ***Public not invited.***

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BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN SCHOOL HEALTH AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Fourth Supervisorial District

April 30, 2009 (Closed to public)

Thursday

9:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

Torrance Health Center

711 Del Amo Blvd.

Torrance, CA 90502

Torrance Health Center will host an educational event for school nurses to understand the role of Public Health in the community and how and when to contact a Public Health Nurse. The school nurses will become familiar with the Department of Public Health web site after which they will be offered the opportunity to meet and collaborate with their individual Public Health Nurse to facilitate relationship building with a one-on-one question/answer session.

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